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Bracco et al.
Filed January 21, 1998

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COMMUNICATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Attention: Examiner McKelvey

Dear Sir:

This communication is being made to place the latest facts regarding the above-identified Application into the file history, and to request that the response filed on August 8, 2001 in this matter be acted upon, or in the alternative, that the Examiner reissue a communication allegedly mailed on October 23, 2002.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On July 23, 2001, Examiner McKelvey issued an Office Action in this matter. On August 8, 2001, attorney William Coppola filed a response to the July 23 Office Action.

The response included amendments to the Specification and Claims, as well as replacement figures for Figures 4 and 6.

As of January, 2002, Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Aventis) had not received a reply from the USPTO regarding the August 8 response. Thus, on January 8, 2002, attorney Coppola filed a Status Inquiry with the USPTO regarding this Application. Provided in support of these statements are the pages from October 23, 2001 through January 8, 2002 of the log book kept in the docketing department of Aventis. Every piece of correspondence received at Aventis from the USPTO is recorded into this log book according to its receipt date at Aventis.

On April 10, 2002, attorney Coppola telephoned Examiner McKelvey regarding the status of this matter. Examiner McKelvey explained to attorney Coppola that the USPTO had received the status inquiry filed on January 8, 2002, but had not received the amendment and response filed on August 8, 2001. Examiner McKelvey requested attorney Coppola fax the August 8, 2001 response, which attorney Coppola did on April 12, 2002.

On April 22, 2002, Examiner McKelvey telephoned attorney Coppola and explained that the USPTO had timely received the August 8 response. However, Examiner McKelvey asserted response did not contain substitute Figures 4 and 6. Examiner McKelvey also explained that he believes that he mailed out a communication on October 23, 2001 which stated that the August 8 response was incomplete because of the missing substitute figures. Examiner McKelvey also explained though that it is possible that the substitute figures were separated from the response and lost at the USPTO prior to the USPTO's internal routing of the response Examiner McKelvey.

When asked how to resolve this matter, Examiner McKelvey instructed attorney Coppola to submit internal Aventis docketing documentation to show that no communication dated October 23, 2001 was received at Aventis regarding the instant Application.

ARGUMENT

The facts set forth above clearly demonstrate that Aventis never received a communication regarding this matter that was mailed by the Examiner on October 23, 2001. As explained above, every piece of correspondence received at Aventis from the USPTO is recorded into a log book kept by the docketing department in the Patent Department of Aventis. The attached pages of the log book, which span from the alleged October 23, 2001 mailing date of a communication in this matter from the USPTO to the January 8, 2002 mailing date of the status inquiry sent to the USPTO, show that no communication regarding the instant Application was received. Indeed, attorney Coppola's filing of the status inquiry on January 8 was the result of receiving no communication from the USPTO in this matter subsequent to the filing of the August 8 response. It was not until Examiner McKelvey's telephone call of April 22, 2002 did attorney Coppola become aware that a communication dated October 23, 2001 from the USPTO regarding the instant Application potentially existed.

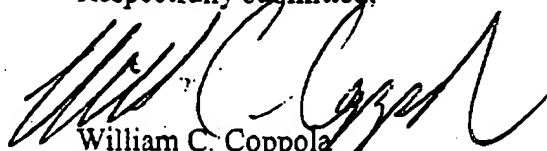
CONCLUSION

In light of the facts in this matter set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the entire amendment and response filed on August 8, 2001, and resubmitted via facsimile on April 12, 2002 be considered, or alternatively, at a minimum, the Examiner reissue a communication initially issued on October 23, 2001 that was never received at Aventis, and provide adequate time for the preparation and filing of a response.

Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 18-1982 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

Respectfully submitted,



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